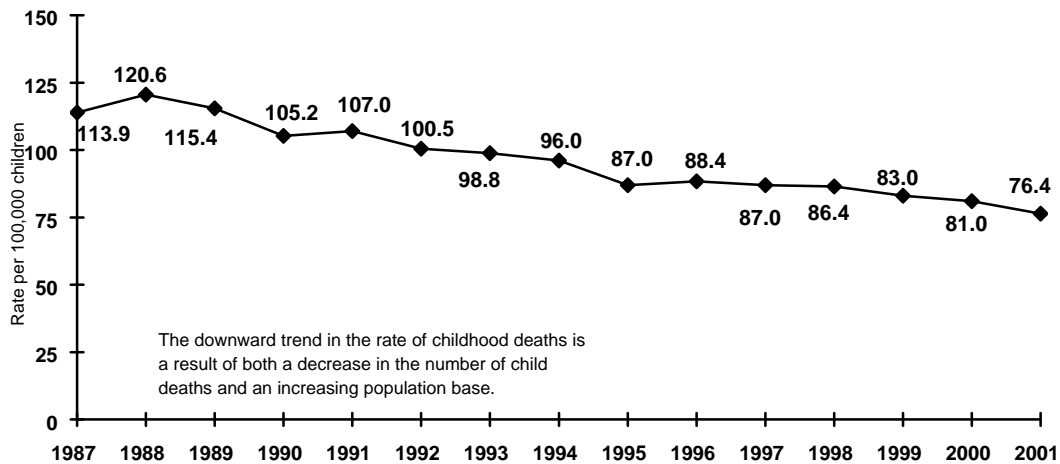


2001 CHILD DEATHS IN NORTH CAROLINA

Trend in Rate of Child Deaths 1987-2001*
Ages Birth through 17 Years



Child Deaths by Cause in North Carolina
Ages Birth through 17 Years

Cause of Death	Average Annual Number 1997-2001	Number in 2000	Number in 2001	% change from last year
Birth defects	219	200	217	9%
Other birth-related conditions	566	601	558	-7%
Sudden infant death syndrome	98	95	102	7%
Illnesses	294	277	263	-5%
Unintentional injuries	288	275	262	-5%
<i>motor vehicle injuries</i>	180	172	171	<-1%
<i>bicycle injuries</i>	10	6	8	33%
<i>injuries caused by fire</i>	14	18	7	-61%
<i>drowning</i>	30	37	25	-32%
<i>other unintentional injuries</i>	54	42	51	21%
Homicide	53	57	43	-25%
Suicide	32	34	29	-15%
All other	44	51	55	8%
TOTAL	1595	1590	1529	-4%

Child Deaths by Age

	Average 1997-2001	Number in 2000	Number in 2001	% change 2000 to 2001
Infant	1018	1034	1005	-3%
1-4	141	144	133	-8%
5-9	106	95	84	-12%
10-14	128	129	123	-5%
15-17	201	188	184	-2%

NC Population

	Total	Under 18
2000	8049313	1964047
2001	8188010	2001870
% change	1.7%	1.9%

Data reflect state residents.

Please see Technical Notes at <http://www.schs.state.nc.us/SCHS/healthstats/deaths/cdtech2001.html>

* Child death rates for 1990-1999 are not the same as published in some previous reports due to revised population estimates.

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